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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : **SLIDING VISOR**

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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application.

Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents:
German DE 33 24 305 A1 discloses a visor body with a channel allowing the visor body to slide with respect to the visor pivot rod.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-2463.

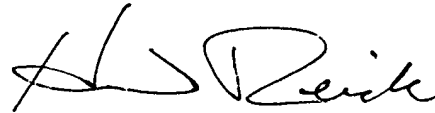
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5 2 8 6 3 6 2	11/1993	Japan (English Abstract)				
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